

# United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

INSPECTION REPORT

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MARTINE COLETTE
WILDLIFE WAYSTATION

14831 LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON RD LOS ANGELES, CA 91342 5999 Customer ID: 3621 Certificate: 93-C-0295

Site: 001

WILDLIFE WAYSTATION - L.A.

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JAN-25-2006

## 3.84 (d)

# CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

\*\*\*(d) Pest control. An effective program for control of insects, external parasites affecting nonhuman primates, and birds and mammals that are pests, must be established and maintained so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.\*\*\*

Q1 Chimp area: mouse observed in chimp cage. Keepers in this area had no information as to the pest control methods in use in the area. The facility has a pest control employee, but it appears there is a lack of communication with keepers. An effective pest control program requires communication between keepers and those responsible for pest control, to best protect the animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 2-15-06

## 3.127 (d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

\*\*\* All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.\*\*\*

-Perimeter fence gate below the old office area had no lock present. As such, unauthorized access through this remote gate would be possible.

CORRECTED DURING INSPECTION

- Zebra enclosure has a separate perimeter fence. The gate to this area was unlocked, and no lock was present. This indicates that the gate may remain unlocked, even at night. An unlocked perimeter gate would not prevent the unauthorized access of humans.

CORRECTED DURING INSPECTION

- Perimeter gate to the Back 40 was non-functional. It was broken and blocked by mud. During inspection, a wild coyote was observed immediately outside the gate. Later, after repair, the gate was observed left open with no one in the vicinity. The perimeter can only function as protection if gates such as this remain closed, even during operating hours. A system must be in place to ensure perimeter fence is maintained to protect the animals.

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CLORANG

-Deer area: gap present under perimeter fence near gate across from Deer pens, where water runoff created channels on the slope. Gap was approximately 12" high, enough to allow access by unwanted animals. A system must be in place to check for and repair storm damage.

CORRECTED DURING INSPECTION

# 3.129 (a)

## FEEDING.

\*\*\*a) The food shall be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. The diet shall be prepared with consideration for the age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. \*\*\*

#### Kitchen area:

- Meat (chicken and beef) is thawed prior to feeding. At time of inspection, a large sink full of thawed chicken was observed at 1600. This food was scheduled to be fed out the next morning, approximately 16 hours later. The already completely thawed chicken would remain in the sink until the next morning.
- Meat was also thawing on racks in this room. Bags of chicken were already thawed, with few if any still frozen. This chicken was scheduled to be fed 40 hours later, with no refrigeration until then. Blocks of beef were present, thawed for a couple of inches on the outside, frozen on the inside. The meat on the outside had started to deeriorate, as it was discolored and hard. This meat was also scheduled to be fed 40 hours later, and not to be refrigerated until then.

Meat must be thawed and maintained in a way to ensure it remains wholesome. Meat which is thawed and left at room temperature for hours does not meet this criteria. At time of exit interview, some modifications had been made to the thawing system, including paying closer attention to time used for thawing, and using entryway to walkin freezer as a cool area to hold thawed food, such as chicken and portions of beef. While these changes do improve meat preparation, they do not ensure meat remains wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination until fed. Temperature cannot be controlled in the entry area of the freezer, and weather changes can force meat to thaw ahead of schedule. A system must be in place to ensure meat maintains its quality until fed.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 2-10-06, to take whatever temporary measures are necessary to best ensure meat remains wholesome.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: 4-1-06, to have long term measures in place for adequate food preparation.

Discussed housing and compatibility issues regarding Squirrel Monkeys Pierre and Monkey with veterinary and operations staff.

